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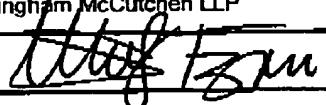
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In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks. Applicant notes that the amendment filed on October 27, 2006 was crossed in the mail with the current Office Action, and was therefore, not considered by the Office. Applicant hereby resubmits the voluntary amendment filed on October 27, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.